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Octoberfest Dinner Meeting Thursday October 1st Schmidt's Sausage Haus - German Village 240 E Kossuth St (2nd Floor) - Columbus, OH 43206

Most of us have been on cruise ships - the mega-huge ones and the smaller sailing ones. We have seen some amazing oceans and islands. But have you every cruised a European River? Come hear about the latest ways to enjoy a Viking River Cruise from seasoned veteran, Mary Fibelkorn.

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:15 pm

Price: \$22 per person (cash, check or credit cards accepted)
Menu: Schmidt's own fresh Pork Bratwurst, Baked Chicken, Smoked Bahama Mamas, German Potato Salad, Hot Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Chunky Applesauce, Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea & of course Schmidt's World Famous Creme Puffs.
Cash Bar

Dress: Octoberfest, Halloween or Business Casual

RSVP by Sunday, September 27th to CSPS-RSVP@outlook.com or call 614-832-6779
NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 1 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting @ Schmidt's in German Village
- 3 Saturday District 29 Cruise on the Good Times
- 12 Monday November *Galley Gossip* Articles Due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 14 Wednesday SeaGals Tailgate Party @ HQ
- 22 Thursday Roberts Rules of Order Seminar FREE @ HQ
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sunday Merit Mark Hours due to Don Delewese or Bob Van der Wissel
- 2 Monday USPS Operations Training Seminar FREE @ HQ
- 5 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting
- 6-8 Fri-Sun District 29 Conference - Ohio Northern University
- 9 Monday December *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 17 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council Meeting @ HQ 6pm
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm

DECEMBER

- 4 Friday CSPS Christmas Party
- 5 Saturday Toledo Christmas Party
- 6 Sunday Ft Wayne Christmas Party
- 8 Tuesday January *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 11 Friday SeaGals Christmas Party at Williams' home
- 12 Saturday Lima/Findlay combined Christmas Party
- 13 Sunday Sandusky/Pt Clinton combined Christmas Party
- 15 Tuesday CSPS Executive Committee Meeting

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr John Seaver, JN



With fall closing in, we can look forward to many things. While the end of the boating season is not one that I am looking forward to, it is an indication that football, hockey and basketball seasons are here and the holidays are right around the corner. One early opportunity is our Octoberfest gathering at Schmidt's which is always a great time. I hope to catch you there.

Microsoft saw fit to give away Windows 10. If you have Windows 7 or 8 you may want to perform this upgrade, it combines the best of both operating systems. I am in the process of upgrading the squadron laptops – so instructors can look forward to that experience this fall/winter/spring. We recently had a 'how to update the CSPS web page' class at HQ for some folks interested in learning and helping update our web page and calendar. It was a great group and I expect that we will see positive results on our web page. I downloaded a national document with web site suggestions – and I'll be



taking a crack at that this fall to see if it helps our outreach in the manner that National suggested. Either way, freshening our web page is a positive step.

The District Fall Conference in Ada is also coming up the weekend of November 6-8 and our District folks are putting together a good program. I hope you can come for the entire weekend but if you are only able to drop in for the Saturday sessions I know you will be well informed and entertained. The venue is great if you wanted to stay for dinner and the hotel is very nice. Check the district site (see the link on our web page) for more information.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

L/C Julie Mohrman, AP



Just like a quarterback can't win a game without his teammates, a Captain relies on his crew for a well-run ship.

As Bill and I sat on the back of our houseboat this summer, we observed many a captain and crew sail in and out of the harbor on Lake Cumberland. Cruisers, ski boats, runabouts, houseboats, from new to boating to old salts, big and little all passed by. One thing that struck us was how by just a glance, you could tell a story, or perhaps envision what type of boater they are.



A little stress of an impending thunderstorm actually shows how well prepared the captain and crew worked together (or not) under less than ideal conditions. We actually marvel at the seasoned boaters that come in and out of port effortlessly. Their crew knows exactly their assignments and performs them with ease. Two cruiser crews in particular move with the precision of a dance company to hang the fenders, attached dock lines, spring lines and stand ready at their station for docking. To them, docking and departing is a non-event despite the prevailing winds and obstacles.

In stark contrast is the captain that does it all himself. You can usually spot them as they enter the harbor completely unprepared. The crew and guests are sitting with not a care in the world while the captain motors in. At the last minute, he starts barking out commands with his voice level going higher and higher reflecting his increase in stress level. This starts a flurry of activity to find the missing fenders and dock lines and to attempt tie them off. More often than not the captain leaves the helm to assist the laggard crew digging for lost

fenders, lines, etc., leaving an unqualified guest, or youngster to pilot the boat. The captain can get away with his lack of preparedness on a calm day with minimal boat traffic, but it becomes downright dangerous in less than ideal situations.

So I ask; do you have a qualified crew? By the virtue of being in the squadron we have trained ourselves to be a competent captain, but have we taken the time to train our crew? Back to the football analogy, a quarterback does not make a team. It is up to the other 10 people on the field to execute their assigned tasks to make it all come together.

Think about training for your team. The squadron has many opportunities in the off "boating" season for your crew to know their assignments and become proficient at them. So bring your crew to take a class or a seminar because boating is a family affair.

GET YOUR MERIT MARKS!

Did you volunteer for a squadron event? Did you plan a cruise? Teach or assist a class? Promote CSPS and USPS? THEN you deserve a Merit Mark! SUBmit your name, the dates you helped/volunteered, a description of what you did and how many hours you did it. Submissions should be sent to P/C Don Delewese at HLI9DON@EARTHLINK.NET and P/C Bob Van der Wissel at RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM before November 1. If you promoted safe boating, then you deserve a merit mark!



Windows 10! Many of you have heard about it and may have installed it. If you haven't yet, it would be best to wait. I installed it on my new laptop and the touchpad quit working. It took researching online and a lot of effort to fix the problem. I'm waiting a few months to put it on my older laptop.

You need to know that Windows 10 has some security issues. Windows Update Delivery Optimization (WUDO) is a distribution server built into Win 10. What this means is that it AUTOMATICALLY uses YOUR computer as its own computer. Unknown to you, it will transfer data in and out to other computers!

To disable the "feature," click on the start menu in the lower left part of the screen. Click on "Settings" then "Update & security." In the left panel, click on "Windows Update." On the right, click on "Advanced Options." Then click on "Choose how updates are delivered." Move the slider under "Updates from more than one place" to "Off."

A good web site that explains more issues with Win 10 is: <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/everything-need-know-windows-10s-privacy-issues/>

Have a safe time surfing (the internet) and a safe time boating!

18th Annual USPS Youth Poster Contest

This year's theme is: "When You Boat Be Ready to Float...Wear It"

The Contest is open to all children ages 6 - 14. At the National Meeting in January 2016, a first place award of \$150, second place award of \$100 and third place of \$75 is given in three age groups: 1) 6 - 8 years, 2) 9 - 11 years and 3) 12 - 14 years.

Deadline for Entries

Judging for the Columbus posters will be held at the October dinner meeting. Winners from Columbus will travel to the District 29 Conference in November. Winners from the conference will travel to Florida in January.

Contest Rules

1. The entry may be vertical or horizontal in orientation.
2. The entry must be on poster board or paper 15 x 20 or 14 x 22 inches.
3. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.

4. Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material, purchased or computer generated art may not be used.

5. Do not fold the poster.

6. The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.

7. One entry allowed per person. All entries become the property of United States Power

Squadrons®, which reserves the right to display or use the submission for future reproduction.

8. Entries do not have to be squadron members only.

Great way to get your grandkids, classrooms, others involved in boating safety by creating a poster.

Guidelines and the required Poster Submission Form can be found at www.usps.org under site index then Youth Activities. Questions? Contact Ruth Wilcox at 614-425-8577.

Looking for Local Winter Storage?

Franklin County Agricultural Society offers indoor storage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds buildings (4100 Columbia St, Hilliard OH 43026) for boats, cars, trucks, motorcycles, RV's, campers and more. Drop off day is Saturday, November 7th between 8am-3:30pm. Pick up day is Saturday March 26, 2016. The fee is \$10 per linear foot (from ball to farthest rear point) or \$150 minimum. This fee is for the entire season, not a monthly fee. There is no in/out privileges throughout the season. Come with unit, ownership papers and payment (cash or check only). Contact 614-876-7235 for more information or to make arrangements for a different drop off date.

Pauls Marine offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul-outs and indoor or outdoor storage. Drive through services are by appointment only so call today to schedule. Have your boat running in tip-top shape for next season. 6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center OH 43035. 740-549-1999. Open Tues-Sat 8am-5pm.

Buckeye Boat & Outboard, located at 701 Kintner Parkway, Sunbury OH 43074 offers winterizations, winter repairs and storage. Call 614-481-1912 to schedule your appointment or drop off.



COMING SOON - picture like this of CSPS performing cleanup next to our sign!



We have received our Adopt-A-Highway area. Our two-mile stretch will be along State Route 23 between Coover Road and Willey Road (Mile markers 15-17). This stretch of road



covers the section of 23 where we do the "Git-R-On" Delaware Dam painting twice a year.

Next steps:

- Highway signage made (will take a few weeks) and placed
- Select our first date/time to begin our commitment of cleaning this area 4 times a year
- Watch our website and *Galley Gossip* for opportunities to sign up for highway cleanup –

complete with the lovely and stylish orange vests

2015-2016 course registration and descriptions are now updated on our website at www.columbussailandpower.org – under both the Education tab and Squadron Calendar. All classes will take place at CSPS Headquarters unless otherwise noted.

We are all very proud of our CSPS website, but it takes many great volunteers to help sustain. Thanks to all who attended the CSPS website training and volunteered to assist with site maintenance this year.

2015-16 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site (www.columbussailandpower.org) for the updates and register early and often. We have a great line up for the coming year. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7pm at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron located at 8492 Cotter St. Lewis Center OH 43035. Weekend classes and seminars will have times listed. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

CLASS LINE UP

Piloting (Delewese/Hudson)	Mondays 9/14 - 12/7	member \$70/non-member \$100
Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 9/23 – 1/16	member \$175/non-member \$205
Engine Maintenance (Hughes)	Wednesdays 9/23 – 11/25	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/20 – 3/9	member \$65/non-member \$95
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/30 – 2/13	\$50; includes lunch; location/hours TBD
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/1 – 4/4	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/2 – 5/3	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (Carr-Jackson)	Mondays 3/7 – 5/9	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/16 – 6/1	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/22 – 5/17	member \$55/non-member \$85
Electronics Navig. (Lowe/Mohrman)	Wednesdays 3/23 – 5/11	member \$65/non-member \$95

SEMINAR LINE UP

Roberts Rules of Order (Hankle)	Thursday 10/22	FREE- how to survive as an officer or member of an organization
Operations Training (Rayburn)	Thursday 11/2	FREE – learn all about the squadron and more
Instructor Recertification (Rayburn)	Thursday 1/21	FREE – valid for a 4-year period
Emergencies Onboard (Lowe)	Thursday 2/4	\$20 per person
Charting (Rayburn/Jackson)	Saturday 2/20	\$50 – FREE to all registered ABC students location/hours TBD
Crossing Borders (Lowe)	Thursday 3/10	\$20 per person
Trailer and trailer tune-up (Hughes & Mohrman)	Saturday 5/14	\$50 per couple/\$30 individual; lunch included; time/location TBD



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
18 August 2015**

(These minutes will be approved at the September Executive Committee meeting.)

Cdr. John Seaver, JN called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

The invocation was given by P/C David Canale, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Julie Mohrman, AP

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C. Ron Hupman, S confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. John Seaver, JN; Executive Officer Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP; Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, N; P/C Bill Mohrman, AP; Lt Eldon Hall, AP;; P/C Larry Lowe, SN; Lt Scott Shaw; Lt Jana Mack, S; Lt Bob Goelz, S.

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; P/C Phil Osborne; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C Bob Prior, P; P/C David Canale, P; Lt Sue Goelz, S, Lt Tracy Garrett, S.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Commander John Seaver, JN:

Revisions to both the Galley Gossip and the web page are being studied. Cdr Seaver suggests consideration be given to revising the free membership for those who successfully complete the ABC class such as 6 mos. free or 18 mos. for price of 12. There will be no change in the cost of membership this year. The results of the district survey will be tabulated and sent out. With the focus on social media, we need someone to oversee this area.

Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver:

Adopt-A-Highway project is coming along. Within the next few months, we hope to have our name printed on a permanent sign along a section of highway in Delaware County. We will also begin our volunteer work associated with the project. We will be responsible for cleaning up our two-mile stretch of highway, at least four times a year. Keep checking the Galley Gossip for more updates and opportunities to sign up for highway cleanup.

2015-2016 course registration and descriptions will be coming soon to our website at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. All classes will take place at CSPS Headquarters unless otherwise noted.

Please make the following adjustments to the course listing first:

1. Remove Marine Radar
2. Change Rule Committee date to 10/22
3. Change ID Recertification date to 1/21

I also thought I would pass along a few tips from our Chief Commander relating to ways to fill our classrooms this season.

Ten Ways to Fill a Classroom:

1. Conduct a boating safety demonstration in your



community to recruit America's Boating Course® students. Conduct mini demonstrations such as life jacket sizing, fire extinguishers, etc.

2. Teach America's Boating Course® incorporating on-the-water training at your local boat or yacht club.

3. Develop a relationship with your local Brunswick dealer, enroll in the Dealer Advantage Program

and teach America's Boating Course®.

4. Publicize America's Boating Course® at your community's special events such as summer festivals, boating days and holidays.

5. Create campaigns such as a Pets Wear Life Jackets photo contest to draw attention to boating safety and to recruit students America's Boating Course®.

6. Use your social media to promote America's Boating Course®.

7. Publicize America's Boating Course® through community calendars, chambers of commerce, craigslist® and local media.

8. Visit marine police, dock masters, harbormasters, launch operators and PV (Program Visitor) to introduce them to American's Boating Course®. Leave promotional materials with them.

9. Create an opportunity to talk about America's Boating Course®, by wearing United States Power Squadrons® apparel, flying your ensign or placing magnets on your vehicles.

10. Teach America's Boating Course® at your high school or community college.

If you have your own ideas on how we can fill our classrooms, please share with me.

Looking forward to another great year of course offerings.

Executive Officer Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP:

Ohio RV & Boat Show 2016 — 9 Jan – 18 Jan

• Planning meeting to be scheduled in late October – watch your emails for the date.

• We would like the ABC Class Organizer/Facilitator Team to participate in this meeting as one of the main focuses of the show is getting ABC Class sign-ups.

• We will know at that time how big our "free" booth space will be.

• We need lots of participation this year to support this effort.

§ Planning and design of the booth

§ Set up and tear down of the booth

§ Working booth during the boat show

• Will use Sign Up Genius again this year



- Boat Show hours this year:
 - 1/08/16 – Thursday Afternoon – booth set-up
 - 1/09/16 – Friday – 12:00 noon – 8:00 PM
 - 1/10/16 – Saturday – 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 - 1/11/16 – Sunday – 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Closed 1/12/16 Monday & 1/13/16 Tuesday
 - 1/14/16 – 1/16/2016 – Wednesday – Friday – 12:00 noon – 8:00 PM
 - 1/17/16 – Saturday – 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 - 1/18/16 – Sunday – 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Tear down of booth immediately after closing of the show.

Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, N:

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed. We are ahead for the year on investments.

Administrative Officer Lt/C John McCarty, AP:

Absent

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

All officers are asked to send reports to hupmanl@att.net.

Imm. Past Commander, P/C William Mohrman, AP:

ODNR is accepting applications for the 2016 grants. There will be a workshop on 8/30

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P – Absent. Cdr Seaver reported that the relocated swim area at Alum Creek is now open with marker buoys.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN – The Delaware dam was painted on 7/10 and on 7/28. The Cedar Point boat show is 8/28.

Lt Bob Goelz- There are decreasing numbers of notices for non-payment of dues being sent. The \$5 increase from National appears to have started. Membership number is flat right now.

Committee Reports

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P; P/C Bill Mohrman, AP; – No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – No report

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – No report

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman – No report

Housing Committee: Vacant – Need to prepare job description and operating procedures; meanwhile David Canale will handle cleaning.

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; D/C Bill Lehner, SN – Tackling bylaws updates and document retention policy. David is comparing bylaws with the model from

National. Will schedule a meeting to discuss.

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: Will begin working on new grant application.

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN - Absent Send information as it becomes available.

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – Forty people plan to attend the picnic on 8/18

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt/C John McCarty, Lt Michael Hudson, P, Cdr John Seaver, JN- Cdr Seaver wants to change the cover page. A new hard drive is needed for one of the laptops. John will probably replace this himself.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, N; Investments are ahead for the year.

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – see XO report.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett, S – A post card has been prepared for requesting VSEs. Some will be given to boat dealers. Engine Maintenance class will be promoted with the remaining grant money. There is no good information from National regarding redesign of Galley Gossip and will continue as is for now. There was further discussion about phone numbers and email addresses in the GG. It was decided that this information will be eliminated but Mari Seaver's phone number will be included on the cover page for at least the September dinner meeting rsvp.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent. Need update; last update of roster was prior to new members from Marion and ABC class.

Boating Activities: Lt/C John McCarty, AP: Absent List of rendezvous is in GG.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent

Old Business:

Remuneration to Scioto Boat Club has been completed. The *Galley Gossip* update – See marketing

Last Horizon:

P/C Skip Woodruff

Sick Bay:

Fred Card – Doing well

Announcements

Next ECOM meeting is September 22
The meeting was adjourned at 2030

You're Going To Love This Cruise

By Dick Sorensen, JN

My buddy, Ron Lavelly, has done very well in the firefighting business and has contributed greatly to the success of the Columbus Squadron. I like Ron and enjoy dancing with his wife Linda. Yet, I have become very skeptical of Ron's entreaties to join with him on his various squadron cruises. Especially when he moves to the microphone and states with all that boyish charm and enthusiasm, "You're Going To Love This Cruise!"

For example, I, along with District Commander Bill Lehner, recently succumbed to his latest 'siren song' message about what an absolutely fabulous time we'd have cruising the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Ron greeted us upon arrival and directed us to the marina. All as promised. He told us of local restaurants, attractions and of a very good boat shop and mechanic, should we need one. I should have been alerted at this point. Two days later guess were Bill and I were? In that boat yard trying to figure out why his newly reconditioned outboard would not start.

For the last few years, I have felt that Ron is secretly employed by the marine mechanics union (also known as MONEY. **M**oney **S**ucking **O**rganization For **N**autical Mechanics to **E**xploit, **Y**es Sir!) to lure unsuspecting boaters into harm's way. And he is so Machiavellian that he employs the beautiful Linda to smile and agree with his every word and to re-assure the unsuspecting that we are going to have a fine time. All the while Ron is planning on how he can lead us into the arms of the next boat yard mechanic down the river. I know he is! I've got the receipts to prove it!!

Ron, the Pied Piper of nautical mayhem

Years ago Ron had been the 'Promoter and Huckster' that had convinced me to travel on the Trent-Severn trip only to lose my outdrive on an underwater ledge leading to into Bobcaygeon. A few minutes later I watched, in horror, as Hank Kauffman ran his **Playseabo** up on yet another granite ledge. I could just hear the mechanics yelling "yeah, another outdrive and propeller shot! Thanks Ron."

Then there was the trip from Cincinnati-to-Madison that Ron planned. I ended up spending all day Saturday feeding beer and money to a local 'wrench' trying to get my **WaterDog** to run. Are you beginning to see a pattern here? Ron is like a 'Judas Goat' leading me and you, the unsuspecting lambs, to mechanical ruin on the waterways of America!

Homer in his Odyssey warned of two Sirens who together sang such beautiful and serene songs that sailors were lured into their dangers of jagged rocks and shoaling water....was he prophesying Ron and Linda's appearance amongst us?

Ron has been tough on me and my shipmates' wallets, but Ron was also a victim. He lost an out-drive on one trip and a prop on another Ohio River trip and on our most recent adventure, threw a belt and had to be towed in off of Seneca Lake. The skeptic in me wonders, "Did he intentionally do this to throw us off his trail?"

And two angels came to Lot, took him, his wife and daughters by the hand and led them out of Sodom saying, "flee for your life and don't look back...." We know what happened to Mrs. Lot, don't we?

Consider me to be your nautical Angel and be forewarned. When you see Ron moving towards a microphone, hold you hands tightly over your ears when he begins to tell you about "The Next Cruise You're Going To Love!"



A Dick Sorensen, N, observation: It seems strange to me that even after taking and passing all of these Squadron courses I still run into things, break things and generally get into trouble on the water.



Nominating Committee Updates

Your nominating committee is in the early stages of putting together the slate of officers, staff and department leaders for the upcoming year. If you personally are interested in serving, or have someone in mind that would make a great leader for the squadron, please let us know. Your input is always welcomed.

The 2015 Nominating Committee:
P/C Tom Norman 614-488-4766
P/C David Canale 614-323-6040
P/C Bill Mohrman 614-203-8817



“3rd” Annual Commanders Cruise aboard “The Goodtime”

Calling all District 29 members to join your fellow Power Squadron members for a wine tasting and dinner cruise on “The Goodtime” vessel out of Sandusky, Ohio.

When: Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 — 5:30-8:00 pm

Where: Vessel Departs from Sandusky, Ohio

Cost: \$51/person. This includes 5 wine tastings, appetizers, full course dinner, souvenir wine glass, and a cruise along our beautiful Lake Erie.

This cruise is limited to 90 people. Reservation and payment must be received by September 25 to P/C Joyce Jagucki, 1999 N. Carriage Lane, Port Clinton, Ohio. Please make your checks out to Joyce Jagucki. Questions may be directed to Joyce at 419-797-4228 (h) or 419-341-1958 (c).

COMMANDERS: Please arrive for departure at 5:15 so you may welcome all D29 members aboard “The Goodtime”.

Top Boating Towns



Chattanooga, Tennessee

Heartland Boating has listed the Top Boating Towns readers said they love to visit on our inland lakes and rivers. How many have you been to and which are on your bucket list?

- Chattanooga, TN
- New Orleans, LA
- Vermilion, OH
- Grand Rivers, KY
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Galveston, TX
- Mackinac Island, MI
- Alton, IL
- Destin, FL
- Nashville, TN
- Grand Haven, MI

Read what people love about these cities in *Heartland Boating's* Sept/Oct 2015 issue now online.



USPS D/29 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

6-9 November 2015 – Macintosh Center at Ohio Northern University



Please read carefully: Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form meaning if you are attending and not partaking of the meals, you must still complete this form and send it in. The District Conference Committee is surveying members for future conferences.

Even though your squadron treasurer will send your fees directly to the district treasurer, everyone, including delegates, must complete this form and mail it in to D/Lt/C Jason Snook, SN; 47346 Dove Ct; Shelby Township, MI 48315-4834 along with a check made out to USPS District 29. **Registration and check MUST be received by 31 October!**

- Is this your FIRST district conference? _____
- If you have special dietary needs, please specify _____

Meals	Description	Cost Per Meal	No. of Meals	Total Cost
Lunch Only	Deli Buffet with Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Potato Salad	\$14		\$
Dinner Only	Lemon Basil Chicken or Pan-Seared Pork Tenderloin with Apples and Onions, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Oven-Roasted Potatoes, Roll, Assorted Pies	\$21		\$
Lunch & Dinner	(see above)	\$30		\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Name	Rank	Grade	Delegate?

Hotel Reservations must be made directly with The Inn at Ohio Northern University by calling 866.713.4513 or 419.772.2500.

RESERVATION CODE IS ONU16.

The cost is \$89 plus \$10 for each additional person. The cost **INCLUDES BREAKFAST FOR REGISTERED GUESTS!** Breakfast is available at the Cafeteria in McIntosh Center. Members who will not be staying at the Inn may have breakfast at the cafeteria for a nominal fee.

MUST RESERVE ROOMS BY OCTOBER 16!!!!



WOW!!!

Our August picnic was an overwhelming success (with the possible exception of a few sandy hot dogs). Over 30 loyal picnickers enjoyed the Scioto Park in Dublin with good food and great company!

October 14th is our tailgate party, 6:30PM (believed to be 17 or 18:30, but you should pay attention to civilian time to be sure) at Headquarters. Support your favorite team, wear your colors and bring a dish to share. SeaGals will provide burgers and dogs! See you there!



Ramonda DeCapio
Dave Ehrbar
Steve Eichhorn
Mary Gray

Charles Groll
Jack Kuhn
Doug McCray
Mary Rayburn

Did we miss your birthday? If so, please go to www.usps.org under the How do I...link at the top of the page. There you will find 'update my personal data online'. Having problems with this? Contact membership chair Bob Goelz at bob_goelz@yahoo.com or call 614-323-3957 for assistance.

2015 – 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Month/Year Sponsor	Event Location	Date
October 2015 Crew	Tailgate Party Headquarters	Wed. 10/14
December 2015 Laura & Guy Williams	Christmas Party Williams' Home	Fri. 12/11
February 2016 Lucy & Wade Grosz	Casino Night Headquarters	Fri. 2/19
March 2016 Sherry & Dave Ehrbar	St. Patrick's Party Ehrbar's Home	Thurs. 3/17
May 2016 Joyce & John Mattis	Night @ The Races Scioto Downs Racino	Wed. 5/18
Aug 2016 Jane & Dave Clark	Family Picnic TBA	TBA

Looking forward to seeing you all there.
The Crew

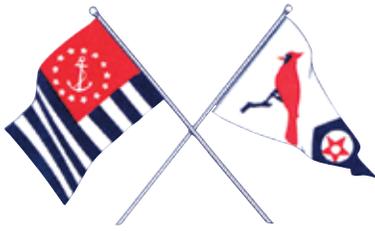
Fruit Sale!

Squadron member, Perry Mohr will be selling oranges and grapefruit again this year beginning October 19th thru Nov 4th. All orders must be paid for in advance. This is the same yummy fruit we sold some time ago from Indian River Growers. If you would like to order some fruit from Perry, please contact him at 614-488-4758. The fruit will be delivered to his school on Dec 9th and will be delivered to you immediately.

Stupid Human Tricks * Impractical Jokers * Dumb & Dumber

Americans "Love" laughing at other people and members of the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron are card-carrying, fire-breathing Americans. So it is last call for you to submit the stories and videos of your fellow squadron member's antics so we all can laugh at them! Don't be shy; don't be worried about embarrassing them, or even earning their wrath! (Your entry, like crime stoppers, can be anonymous.) Send them in to one of the Squadron's many examples of nautical stupidity; Dick Sorensen (zeke0711@yahoo.com) or Wade Grosz at 614-889-0934 Don't hesitate.... With boating season coming to its end we all need a good laugh.





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Bob & Patti Prior

PUT 'N' CALL - Joe & Karen Mesenburg

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Would you like to have your boat, business or pets listed on the Galley Gossip Sponsors Club page? Your \$20 contribution will receive a full year of sponsorship listing beginning **January 2015**. Please indicate below the exact manner (UPPER & lower case) in which your listing should appear.

Your Name: _____

Please PRINT your listing as it should appear. Indicate UPPER & lower Case (A a):

Send your \$20 per listing fee made payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to: Tracy Garrett, 1263 Oakland Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. If you have any questions, please contact via e-mail at mtbuckets@aol.com or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2015**, please complete and mail the request form with your payment. Submissions received before the first of each month will be in print the following month.